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a. (1) Observations of GSFG (Group of Soviet Forces, Germany) and NGF (Northern Group of Forces) soldiers at the Warsaw railroad station; (2) Observations of Installation No. 2205, Neuruppin and Installation No. 4241 Bernau; (3) Observation of Installation No. 2063, Doeberitz; (4) Details on NVA (National People's Army) prefabricated concrete sections; (5) Technical characteristics of the TPP floating bridges; (6) Technical characteristics of ferries; (7) GSFG and NVA training; (8) Aircraft count at Allstedt airfield; (9) Limited information on the Hinrichshagen SAM site; (10) Ship movements and patrol activity.

b. (1) Assumption that the T-10 or JS-3 heavy tanks may be located at Installation No. 5321, Parchim and Installation No. 8221, Jena; (2) Observations of Installations Nos. 8381, 8382, 8383, 8384 and 8385, Naumburg; (3) Confirmation of GSFG units in the Schwerin area; (4) Occupancy of Installation No. 4102, Berlin-Biesdorf; (5) Alleged change in NVA/Border Command (BC) regulations on the use of fire arms; (6) GSFG and NVA training; (7) Aircraft count at Parchim airfield; (8) Electronic order of battle at the Athenstedt NVA Air Force/Air Defense EW site; (9) [ALSO KAMPFGRUPPE TRAINING, AAA SITE NEAR BEETZ SAM SITE, TECHNICAL DETAILS]

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(9) Runway construction at Cottbus airfield; (10) Lively air activity at Goerlitz airfield; (11) East German and Polish patrol activity at the Baltic Sea entrances, including pendant numbers of KRAKE-class and T-43 class minesweepers; (12) Soviet-East German subchasing exercise in the area of Bornholm; (13) Ship movements and patrol activity.

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c. [redacted] (1) Limits of the 9th 1964 restricted area; (2) Temporary closure on the Havel River; (3) Control and checks on autobahns; (4) Deactivation of the Soviet post headquarters in Eisenach; (5) Location of the headquarters of the GSFG 39th Guards Motorized Rifle Division near Ohrdruf; (6) Observations at Installation No. 4002, Bad Freienwalde; (7) Observations at Installation No. 5146, Guestrow; (8) Overt information on Kampfgruppe training; (9) Discharges and inductions of NVA/BC personnel; (10) GSFG and NVA training; (11) Location of the 57-mm AA gun emplacement at the Beetz SAM site; (12) Aircraft count at Bautzen-Litten airfield; (13) Occupancy of Rothenburg airfield; (14) Runway construction at Schlotheim airfield; (15) East German and Polish patrol activity at the Baltic Sea entrances, including pendant numbers of KRAKE-class and T-43 class minesweepers.

d. [redacted] (1) Provision for conscientious objectors in the NVA; (2) Temporary closure of the Berlin Autobahn Ring; (3) Temporary closure on the Havel River between Rathenow and Hohennauen; (4) Possible transfer of the GSFG 11th Signal Regiment from Installation No. 4122, Berlin/Friedrichshagen to Zossen; (5) Observations of Installation No. 1601, Meissen; (6) Rumors that Installation No. 2221, Neustrelitz, has heavy tanks; (7) NVA troops engaged in harvesting; (8) Technical details on the "Weimar" III infrared detector; (9) Characteristics of the GP-60 ditch digger; (10) GSFG and NVA training; (11) Observation of SPOON-REST radar equipment at the Beetz SAM site; (12) Breaking the sound barrier over Griefswald; (13) East German and Polish patrol activity at the Baltic Sea entrances, including pendant numbers of KRAKE-class and T-43 class minesweepers; (14) Observation of landing craft at Warnemuende harbor and RIGA-class-DE's and coastal patrol boats at Sassnitz harbor.

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D. Air Forces

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Soviet Union

Location

Occupancy of Allstedt Airfield (112644 E/512250 N)

Soviet turbojet aircraft were stationed on Allstedt airfield, performing air activity each day, occasionally even during the night hours.

The personnel was quartered in the barracks near Kleinroda. Every 3-4 weeks, a convoy of 10 large tank trucks supplied the airfield with fuel.

Date of information: Prior to 21 August 1964

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Comment. Allstedt airfield is an operational airfield with a concrete runway of 2,200 meters length; it was always occupied by an alert squadron during the summer months of recent years, which had been provided in turns by Ftr Regts of the 24th Tactical Air Army.

Since late June 1964, this airfield has presumably been occupied by the bulk of Ftr Regt Merseburg, which is equipped with

- 2 FRESKO C (MIG-17F),  
- 40 FISHBED D (MIG-21PF).

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Soviet Zone of Germany

Infrastructure

SAM Site Hinrichshagen

Plane Table Map 1739/1835

Location:

- Site : UA 179 105 (541234 N - 121231 E)
- Quartering Area: : UA 185 089.

The 57 mm AA-gun, intended for the defense of the SAM site is located at UA 177108, about 300 meters northwest of the site.

Three blocks of family apartments (four-story buildings, about 30 x 10 x 12 meters, gable roofs) are located at UA 183 097, immediately east of the Hinrichshagen-Graal highway.

Date of information: To summer 1964

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Comment. This site is occupied by the 3rd section of the 18th SAM Regt (NVA Air Force/Air Defense).

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III. Soviet Zone of Germany

1. Ship Movements and Training Activity

At the beginning of the week there was only minor cruising activity. On 3-4 September, lively training activity particularly of escort destroyers, subchasers and minesweepers was observed in the sea area east of Ruegen.

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2. Patrol Activity

On 010652<sup>A</sup> September, there was a "border alert" for several vessels of the Border Brigade Coast, because several fishing cutters, two police boats and two helicopters from the German Federal Republic had violated the three-mile zone.

Since 2 September, national patrol activity of vessels of the NVA-Navy has increased in the sea area between Gedser and Moen.

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Comment: The patrol activity is connected with the current NATO maneuvers in this sea area.

3. Ship Movements Outside Territorial Waters

On 1 September, OREAN-Class sea hydrographic service vessel "HYDROGRAPH" left the Baltic passing through the Great Belt. For three days the vessel was positioned in the Kattegat and, in the evening of 4 September, passed Skagen on westerly courses.

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II. SOVIET ZONE of GERMANY"Construction Units" in the NVA

On 7 Sep 1964, the Chairman of the National Defense Council, Walter Ulbricht, issued a directive prescribing the activation of "construction units" in the NVA. Duty in these units is to be considered service in lieu of military service. Conscientious objectors now have the possibility to meet their obligation to serve in one of these construction units.

The mission of these construction units will be to assist in

- road and bridge building,
- the improvement of military installations,
- the removal of damages caused by training activity and
- cases of disaster.

(documentary)

Comment. Pursuant to the 2nd Implementing Directive under the Reservists Regulations of 19 April 1964, service

- in the Ministry for State Security;
- in the alert police and
- in the companies of the Transport Police

so far was the only "service in lieu of military service" within the meaning of Article 25 of the Conscription Law. Weapons training, however, was obligatory for the personnel concerned.

This is the first time in a Soviet Bloc country that conscientious objectors are permitted to perform non-combatant service in lieu of armed service.

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1. Soviet Zone of Germany

a. Blocking of the Berliner Ring Autobahn, Western Portion

18 September Until 24 September, the Berliner Ring autobahn was closed to all traffic from km 108 to Brandenburger Dreieck and from km 128 to Marquard turn-off.

Traffic was rerouted via Highway F-273, Potsdam, Highway F-2, Michendorf autobahn entrance and Glindow entrance, Werden, Potsdam, via Highway F-1 or Michendorf, Highway F-2, via Potsdam.

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Comment. It is rather peculiar that the duration of the blocking coincided with the duration of Restricted Area No. 9/64. The purpose of the blocking presumably was to screen off troop movements on this portion of the autobahn.

b. Havel Blocking Between Rathenow and Hohennauen

Duration of blocking: 24 September 0900 hours, to 24 September 1900 hours.

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Comment. The same section of the Havel was blocked on 16/17 September and on 18/19 September. These blockings are presumably connected with a combined GSFG/NVA exercise in the area west and southwest of Berlin.

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II. Soviet Union

Location

1. GSFG

20 August Berlin/Friedrichshagen. The signal unit so far stationed on Peter Hillestrasse (STOL 4122) was transferred to Zossen.

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Comment. First indication that the 11th Sig Regt/GSFG may have been transferred. There had been rumors in the garrison as early as July 1964 that a transfer to the Wunsdorf area was in the offing.

5 April Meissen. The Zschendorfer-Kaserne (STOL 1601) houses Soviet troops with black shoulder straps and red braiding. As far as uniforms, appearance and behavior are concerned, these troops make a far better impression than those stationed in other casernes. They appear to be long-term men.

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24 August Meissen. A Soviet training unit is quartered in Zschendorfer-Kaserne (STOL 1601).

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Comment. The NCO Candidate School of the 9th Tk Div/First Gds Tk Army or a training unit of the First Gds Tk Army is presumably accommodated in this caserne (capacity: 1500 men). So far, one u/i tank unit and the 286th Engr Bn/9th Tk Div were assumed to be there. The latter is now stationed in the Mucha-Kaserne (STOL 1801) at Riesa.

June Neustrelitz. Soviet units are quartered at "Neue Infanterie-Kaserne" (STOL 2221). Rumors have it that a heavy tank unit is stationed there also.

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Comment. The 47th and th 65th Gds Tk Regts/9th Gds Tk Div, among other units, are quartered in this caserne (capacity: 5000 men). It is possible that the assault gun companies of both of these regiments are equipped with T-10s or IS-3/4s. Other occupants: the 121st AAA-Regt and the 74th Rcn Bn, both of the 9th Gds Tk Div.

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III. Satellites

1. Soviet Zone of Germany

General

Harvest Employment, NVA/Ground Forces

15 September 1964 "In a few days, convoys carrying soldiers will again roll into the villages."

"The employment of the National People's Army to help with the potato harvest is an important contribution toward insuring the food supply of the population."

(Soviet Zonal press)

19 September 1964 "Thousands of students, personnel of the National People's Army and others are helping with the harvest these weeks."

(Soviet Zonal press)

"On 20 September, we will depart for harvest employment until about 20 October..."

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Comment. First indication that NVA/ground forces are being employed to help with this year's root harvest. Last year, they were engaged in this kind of work from about 20 September to 20 October.

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IV. Military Technology

Weapons, Vehicles and Equipment

Soviet Zone of Germany

Infrared Detector Weimar III

Legend: 'Attaching device

detachable lens cover

eyepiece

plastic ring to insure close contact with the eyes

lens with purple filter

The eyepiece may be drawn out, increasing the length of the detector set by 4 centimeters. Behind the lens there is a purple filter. As infrared rays are picked up, a reticle becomes visible.

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GP 60 Ditcher

Characteristics

Depth of trench	0.6 meters
Width, at top	0.9 meters
at bottom	0.5 meters
Height of breastwork thrown up	0.3 meters
Minimum radius	25 meters
Average trenching speed	1.5 kilometers/hour
The trenches have to be finished by hand.	

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D. Air Forces

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I. Soviet Union

Combat Effectiveness of 24th Tactical Air Army

Aircraft Equipment Ftr Bmr Regt Parchim

On several days in late August 1964, on the Parchim airfield 14-16 modern delta wing aircraft were seen in addition to a number of FRESCO (MIG-17). These aircraft probably are FITTER (SU-7). Six of these aircraft assumed to be FITTER were always parked in the northeastern corner of the airfield and another 8-10 aircraft, together with FRESCO, were parked nearby the airfield-building. Also, air activity of FITTER was observed.

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Comment. So far, the actual aircraft equipment of Ftr Bmr Regt Parchim has been assumed to be

- 36 FRESCO C and
- 6 FITTER.

The appearance of such a great number of FITTER aircraft is the first indication of the re-equipment of at least 1 squadron with this high-performance aircraft.

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II. Soviet Zone of Germany1. Combat EffectivenessNVA Air Force/Air Defense EW Site Athenstedt

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In May 1964, 1 BIG BAR radar set was noted for the first time in this site.

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Comment. Probably, the EW site is currently equipped with

- 1 BIG BAR,
- 1 FAULT FACE,
- 1 SPOON REST,
- 1 KNIFE REST B,
- 1 SCORE BOARD.

The efficiency of the EW site has been increased by the provision of the BIG BAR 3D radar set.

2. Locationa. Cottbus Airfield

On 27 August 1964, construction work on the runway of the airfield was still going on.

2 COLT (AN-2) were parked in front of the hangars.

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Comment. On 17 December 1963 and on 3 January 1964, 2 squadrons of Ftr Wing 1 Cottbus have transferred to Drewitz and 1 squadron to Dresden-Klotzsche for the duration of the construction works.

b. Goerlitz Airfield

On 29 August 1964, there was a lively air activity at this airfield.

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Comment. As in the preceding years, this airfield presumably is the "summer camp" of Flying Training Wing I, Kamenz. The wing is equipped with about 40 MAX (YAK-18).

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II. Soviet Union

1. GSFG

30 August

Parchim. The tank unit at "Alte Kaserne" (STOL 5321) is now equipped with T-54s and with heavy tanks.



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1 September

Jena. At Zwätzen caserne (STOL 8221) three tanks with muzzle brakes and bore evacuators were parked in an open shed.



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Comment. The 33rd Tk Regt/32nd Mtz Rifle Div is quartered in "Alte Kaserne" at Parchim and a tank regiment of the 20th Gds Tk Div is quartered in Zwätzen caserne in Jena. Both regiments are equipped with T-54 tanks. These two observations support the assumption that the assault company of the GSFG tank regiments have been equipped not only with SU-100, but also recently with T-10 or JS-3 heavy tanks, either fully or partly.

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E. NavyI. Soviet Bloc1. Patrol Activity

The combined patrol activity at the Baltic entrances was continued. The following vessels were on patrol duty:

NVA-NavyEast of Fehmarn

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7 Sep 1964, KRAKE Class mine laying and sweeping vessel

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Polish NavySouthern Entrance of the Sound

7 Sep 1964, T-43 Class minesweeper, Pt-No 607

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2. Exercise Activity

On 14 September, RIGA Class escort destroyers of the NVA-Navy and one Soviet submarine presumably conducted a subchasing exercise in the area south of Bornholm. 

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Comment: The last combined subchasing training of Soviet Zone and Soviet units in that area was observed in late May 1964.

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III. Satellites

1. Soviet Zone of Germany

NVA/Border Troops

Use of Fire Arms

In mid-April 1964, the regulations for the use of fire arms were altered. One must fire without a prior warning-shot, immediately after challenging.

Since early July 1964, there is a decree stating that superiors may use weapons to enforce orders which have not been carried out.

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Comment. A corresponding change in the regulations for the use of fire arms seems to have been made already in November 1962. Probably the use of fire arms can be enforced since July 1964. In the course of the last months fire arms were (used even in cases of unintentional and insignificant tres-

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June

Naumburg. The Flemmingerstrasse casernes (STOL 8381 and 8382), Hindenburg-Kaserne (STOL 8383) and the former Artillerie-Kaserne (STOL 8385) are fully occupied by Soviet troops. Every day tanks and tracked vehicles can be seen. A u/i unit with a hospital is quartered in Barbara-Kaserne (STOL 8384). It is known throughout the area that the town, with more than 20,000 soldiers, is the largest Soviet garrison of the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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Comment. A large part of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div/ Eighth Gds Army is stationed at Naumburg. Blücherkaserne (STOL 8381) is occupied by the 170th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt; Hubertuskaserne (STOL 8382) by the 129th Gds Arty Regt, a SSM Bn and a SAM Bn; Hindenburgkaserne by the 932nd AAA-Regt, the 89th Gds Sig Bn and the transport battalion of the division; Bismarckkaserne (STOL 8385) by a u/i Mtz Rifle unit; and Barbarakaserne by the medical battalion of the division.

19 August

Schwerin. The casernes along the road to Ludwigslust and those in the northern section of the town are fully occupied by Soviet soldiers. Tanks and tracked vehicles were seen throughout the area.

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Comment. This confirms that numerous Soviet army units are stationed at Schwerin. Fritsch-Kaserne (STOL 5544) is occupied by the 94th\*(see below) Buchholzkaserne (STOL 5541) by the 286th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 107th Gds Engr Bn; Moltke-Kaserne (STOL 5543) by the 74th Tk Regt; Hindenburgkaserne (STOL 5545) by the 940th AAA-Regt; all belong to the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. Krügerkaserne (STOL 5542) is occupied by the 33rd Gds Mtz Rifle Regt/9th Gds Tk Div.

2 September

Berlin-Biesdorf. 75 per cent of Wuhlgarten-Kaserne (STOL 4102) is occupied. The soldiers observed wore black service color and tank insignia.

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\*94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div headquarters and the 159th Gds Sig Bn

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III. Soviet Zone of Germany1. Ship Movements and Training Activity

Since 8 September probably exercise activity with very lively activity of naval and auxiliary vessels in the sea area off Ruegen. Presumably the exercises were directed by two commanders aboard the vessels. No special exercise phases were observed.

2. Patrol Activity

The increased patrol activity of HABICHT Class minesweepers which had been observed in the sea area between Gedser and Moen after 2 September was continued.

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Comment: The increased patrol activity is probably meant to screen Soviet Zone exercises .

3. Ship Movements Outside Territorial Waters

On 7 September, OKEAN Class sea hydrographic service vessel "HYDROGRAPH", which had been positioned in the Kattegat and Skagerrak since 1 September, returned to the Baltic passing through the Great Belt. On 8 September, the vessel changed to the opposite course in the sea area of Kriegers Flak and, in the evening of 9 September, passed the Belt in a northerly direction. On 10 September, the vessel was again standing in the southern Kattegat.

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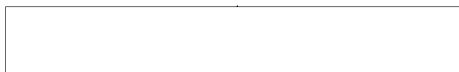
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**SECRET**Soviet Zone of Germany1. Restricted Area No. 9/64 (16 September 0000 hours to 24 September 2000 hours)

- I. Wismar - Schwerin - Hagenow - D-line
- II. Bad Doberau - Bad Müritz - Tessin - north of Güstrow - Schwan.
- III. Güstrow - Malchin - Demmin - Altentreptow - Woldegk - Joachimsthal  
- Neuruppin - Wittstock - Pritzwalk - Goldberg - Sternberg - Güstrow.
- IV. Greifswald - Klempenow - Friedland - Anklam - Swinemünde.

Comment. Between Lübeck and Wismar, in the Rostock-Mariemünde area and between Greifswald and Swinemünde, this restricted area reaches the coast. It includes Marienfließ, Wittstock, Vogelsang, Templin and Speck troop training grounds and facilitates troop movements from the large area east of the Oder into the area of Schwedt and Swinemünde.

The season, the area involved, and the duration of this restricted area point to maneuvers, possibly within the framework of the Warsaw Pact. It is peculiar that several coastal strips have been included in the area, which makes amphibian operations possible. No special features could be detected from 16 to 20 September in the restricted area.

2. Havel Blockings Between Rathenow and Hohennauen

Duration of blockings: 16 September 800 hours to 17 September 1100 hours  
18 September 800 hours to 19 September 1100 hours

Comment. As a rule, Havel blockings in this area are in connection with exercise activity at Klietz troop training grounds. So far, no exercise activity has been observed in this area during the blocking periods.

3. Intensification of Checking and Control Measures

16 September All autobahn bridges and parking lots of the Berlin-Frankfurt/Oder and the Berlin-Dresden autobahns were guarded by NVA sentries.

At the Berlin/Sector-boundary-Schönefeld Airfield approach road, double sentries were seen, 100 meters apart. In addition, on all roads there was intensified checking, especially repeated searching of Polish and Hungarian transit trucks, allegedly for "spies." There were stiff controls also in the interzonal traffic.

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Comment. It cannot be judged yet whether these measures serve to provide security for troop movements or should be deemed extensive search measures for two deserters from the Czech Army. The same measures were observed on 19 September in the area of the Berlin-Helmstedt autobahn.

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II. Soviet UnionGeneralAugust GSFG Post Headquarters

Eisenach. The Soviet post headquarters here has been deactivated.  
The former hq building is now used for other purposes.

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Comment. This is a further indication that Soviet post headquarters are closed down in places where no, or few, troops are stationed. In smaller GSFG garrisons, too, headquarters functions seem to be transferred to corresponding posts in bigger neighboring towns. The headquarters in the following towns were reported deactivated, or cannot be detected:  
Arnstadt, Bad Salzungen, Chemnitz, Glauchau, Görlitz, Kummersdorf, Lübben, Oschatz, Rudolstadt, Wurzen.

Location1. GSFG

July Ohrdruf. The headquarters of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is quartered in a castle between Ohrdruf town and the troop training grounds. At the camp there is one, presumably the divisional, radio station. Hardtop radio cars can be observed all the time.

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Comment. Other information confirms Ohrdruf as the location of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div headquarters. Previously, that headquarters had been carried in Rudolstadt. The camp has a capacity of 10,000 men. In addition, the 39th AT Regt/Eighth Gds Army, the 120 Gds Mtz Rifle Regt and the 512th Med Bn, both of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, are quartered in this camp

10 June Bad Freienwalde. A Soviet tank unit is quartered in the former "Krafradschützenkaserne" (STOL 4002). Up to ten T-54 and T-34 tanks engaged in driving practice could be observed all the time.

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Comment: The 16th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt/6th Gds Mtz Rifle Div (capacity: 4000 men) with all its battalions is quartered in "Panzerkaserne."

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9 July      Güstrow. One Soviet tank regiment and one engineer regiment are quartered in Primerwald-Kaserne (STOL 5146). Pontoons as well as bridge-laying equipment were deposited at the shore of lake Tiefer See.

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Comment. This confirms the 17th Gds Tk Regt/9th Gds Tk Div. The engineer unit may be the engineer battalion of the Second Gds Tk Army which could not be picked up so far. In addition, the following units are quartered in the caserne: the 137th AAA-Regt/Second Gds Tk Army, a u/i

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III. Satellites1. Soviet Zone of Germanya. Combat Groups of the Working Class  
Training

1000 militia men from the eight railroad districts - the champions of the district games - took part in the Second Central "Spartan Games" (Spartakiade) of the Combat Groups of the Working Class of the East German railroad at Naumburg on 5 and 6 September.

Lieutenant General Seifert, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and Major General Ludwig, chief of the Transport Police, were present.

(Soviet Zonal press)

Comment. Type of event and number of participants point to the special importance of the combat groups of the railroad workers. Both generals were confirmed in their assignments.

Lieutenant General Willy Seifert made the following statements on the tasks of the new training year: "At present, main emphasis is on exercising cooperation of militia men within groups and semi-groups and to train every combat group member as an individual or assault trooper."

(Soviet Zonal press)

Comment. Seifert is chief of the general staff of the Ministry of the Interior, and as such is also responsible for training in the combat groups.

b. Border and Security TroopsNVA/Border TroopsDischarges and Inductions of Personnel

In mid-September, personnel discharges and inductions took place in several border regiments. Those eligible for discharge were transferred back to their training battalions and are to be employed in harvesting or as engineers and guards.

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Comment. This is confirmed by repeated observations of the arrival of new personnel along the D-line. The discharges and inductions of new personnel corresponds to last year's timing.

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**D. Air Forces****I. Soviet Zone of Germany****1. Combat Effectiveness****AA Guns Near SAM Site Beetz**

A 57-mm AA gun emplacement is located about 500 meters northeast of the SAM site Beetz (plane table sheet 3144), at 33U UU 693 554.

(Time of observation: Prior to October 1963)

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Comment. The observed 57-mm AA guns belong to the vulnerable point protection system which is usual near SA-2 (GUIDELINE) sites.

**2. Location****a. Occupancy of Bautzen-Litten Airfield**

Between 24 August and 7 September 1964, about 35 FAGOT (MIG-15)/FRESCO (MIG-17) were observed at Bautzen-Litten airfield.

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Comment. Bautzen-Litten airfield is still occupied by the 2nd Pilot Training Wing of NVA Air Force/Air Defense. The wing's mission is the training of pilot officers on jet aircraft. For this purpose, the following aircraft are available: 10 FAGOT, 20 FRESCO, 10 L-29.

The L-29 aircraft have possibly replaced the 10 MIDGET (UMIG-15) formerly available.

**b. Occupancy of Rothenburg Airfield**

On 7 September 1964, individual flights with FRESCO (MIG-17) were continuously made, including some flights without ground visibility and with landings when the ceiling was about 300 meters high.

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Comment. Rothenburg airfield is still occupied by the 2nd Pilot Training Wing of NVA Air Force/ Air Defense which holds weapons training. The wing is equipped with 10 FAGOT (MIG-15), 25 FRESCO (MIG-17), 8 L-29, 15 MIDGET (UMIG-15) of which some have possibly been given up.

3. Infrastructure

Work on the Runway of Schlotheim Airfield

Schlotheim airfield is occupied by additional personnel. No aircraft were observed. Construction work is under way on the runway.

(Time of observation: Mid-September 1964.)

Comment. The additional personnel might be employed for construction work on the runway. It cannot yet be determined whether this work involves repairing the existing steel mat runway or the construction of a new concrete runway.

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Part E

I. Soviet Bloc1. Patrol Activity

The combined patrol activity at the Baltic entrances was continued. The following vessels were on patrol duty:

NVA-Navy

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East of Fehmarn

14 Sep, KRAKE Class mine laying and sweeping vessel,

15 " , " " " " " " "

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14 September, T-43 Class minesweeper, Pt-No 608

15 " , ?

16 " , ?

17 " , T-43 Class minesweeper, Pt-No 608

18 " , " " " " , " 608

19 " , " " " " , " 608, 609

20 " , " " " " , " 609.

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2. Training Activity

From 14 to 16 September, a submarine chasing exercise was held in the sea area south of Bornholm, with RIGA Class escort destroyers of the NVA-Navy and one Soviet submarine participating.

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II. Soviet UnionCombat EffectivenessGSFG/NGF

29 August At the Warsaw railroad station, a substantial number of Soviet soldiers were seen. They were equipped with field-pack, but most of them did not carry arms.

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Comment. Indication that the NGF and GSFG personnel rotation is under way.

Location1. GSFG

17 July Neuruppin. A Soviet army unit is quartered in the former "Friedericus-Kaserne" (STOL 2205). The men wear black shoulder straps with tank insignia. It is known in the area that the caserne is occupied by a big tank unit. The departure of T-54/A tanks was observed.

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Comment. Most of the 12th Gds Tk Div is stationed at Neuruppin. The 41st, 48th and 66th Gds Tk Regts of the division are quartered in the former "Friedericus-Kaserne".

3 August Bernau. A Soviet army unit is quartered in the former "Luftnachrichten-Kaserne" (STOL 4241). The men wear black shoulder straps. Several times the departure of generally 10 T-54s was observed.

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Comment. Indication of the tank battalion of the 35th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt/6th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. In addition to this regiment, the 6th Gds Mtz Rifle Div headquarters, the 33rd Gds Sig Bn and the AAA-Regt of the Div, as well as the heavy tank battalion of the Twentieth Guards Army, are quartered in the caserne; capacity 4,500 men.

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25 August Döberitz. About 40 tanks are parked in "Löwen-Kaserne" (STOL 2063).

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Comment. This confirms that a fairly large tank unit is quartered in the caserne; capacity 4,000 men. It is occupied by the 219th Tk Regt, the 19th Mtz Rifle Regt, the 57th Rcn Co and a u/i SSM unit (all 19th Mtz Rifle Div).

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III. Military Technical Equipment

Weapons, Vehicles and Equipment

Soviet Zone of Germany

1. Prefabricated Concrete Parts

The NVA is provided with mobile pre-casting equipment which turns out the following prefabricated concrete parts:

a. U 1

For dimensions and shape, see sketch.

Weight 910 kilograms

weight of reinforcement 139 kilograms

Application: Construction of shelters.

b. U 2

For dimensions and shape, see sketch.

Weight 420 kilograms

weight of reinforcement 52.3 kilograms

Application: Construction of steps and entrances to shelters, air chambers, etc.

c. U 3

For dimensions and shape, see sketch.

Weight 910 kilograms

weight of reinforcement 97.2 kilograms

Application: Frames for protective doors and air-tight doors.

d. U 4

Weight 380 kilograms

weight of reinforcement 67.9 kilograms

Application: Backwalls and partition walls.

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2. TPP Pontoonsa. Floating Bridges, Specifications

Type of Bridge	Max. load capacity in t	Width of road-way	Max. Length of Bridge in meters			Personnel required for erecting a unit	Average time in hours* required for setting up the unit
			whole unit	half unit	quarter unit		
At a flow velocity of 1.5 meters/second							
16 t	16	3.2	335 (506)**	163 (258)**	77 (133)**	48/336	2.5
50 t	50	4.0	265	135	73	48/366	2
70 t	70	4.0	205	103	58	48/336	2.5
At a flow velocity of more than 1.5 meters/second							
16 t	16	3.2	333 (404)**	148 (203)**	77 (108)**	48/336	4.0
50 t	35	4.0	265	133	73	48/336	2.5
50-70 t	50-70	4.0	185	93	52	48/336	3.0

\* At night-time the setting-up period is 1.5 to 2 times as long as during the day.

\*\* The lengths given in brackets are achieved by reinforcing the structure with materials found in the area.

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b. Ferries, Specifications

Load capacity of Ferries in t		Type of ferry or pier	Length of ferry in meters	No. of ferries	Strength of con- struction team	Setting-up period in minutes*
At a flow velocity up to 2m/sec	over 2m/sec					
16	12	50-ton-ferry	11	24	2/16	20/25
35	20	one and a half 50-ton-ferry	16	16	3/24	25/30
50	35	double 70-ton-ferry	17	12	4/32	30/35
70	-	triple 70-ton-ferry	24.5	8	6/48	35/-
50	35	large ferry	16	10	3/36	35/40
-	50	50-ton-special -purpose ferry	16	10	3/36	-/35
-	50-70	large 50-to-70 -ton special- purpose ferry	16	8	3/48	-/40
-	70	70-ton-special -purpose ferry	16	8	3/48	-/35

\* The numbers in front of the slash indicate the setting-up periods at a flow velocity up to 2 meters/second, and those after the slash the setting-up periods at a flow velocity of more than 2 meters/second. At night-time, the setting-up period is 1.5 to 2 times longer than during the day.

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c. Loading Table for Ferries

Load to be carried

Load capacity of the ferries in tons

	16	35	50	lrg. 50	70
Soldiers with equipment	100	110	120	240	150
Medium tanks	-	1	1	1	2
Vehicles with load:					
GAZ 69	3	4	4	12	6
P 2	3	4	4	12	4
GAZ 63, GAZ 51, K 30	2	4	3	9	4
ZIZ 150, 151	1	2	2	5	3
S-80 tractor	1	2	3	4	5
ATL	2	3	3	6	4
ATS	1	2	2	3	4
ATT	-	1	2	2	2
Tractors towing guns:					
ATL with 85-mm gun	1	1	1	2	2
ZIL 151 with 122-mm gun	-	1	1	2	2
ATS with 152-mm gun howitzer	-	1	1	2	2
ATL with 57-mm (85-mm) AA-gun	1	1	1	2	2
GAZ 63 with AA-machine gun	1	2	2	4	3

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Comment. This information gives a detailed confirmation and supplement of available data. Since about 1957/58 the TPP pontoon has gradually replaced the TMP pontoon which had to be repaired frequently; almost all the Satellite armed forces were equipped with this pontoon. In 1962, this pontoon was replaced in the Soviet Army by the more efficient collapsible PMP pontoon.

One whole TPP unit is made up of 48 mid-sections and 48 front sections.

In the NVA, only the 12th Engr Regt is equipped with one whole unit; the divisional engineer battalions are provided with merely a quarter unit.

Up to 1962 the Soviet army engineer regiments were equipped with one whole unit; in the meantime, however, they have switched over to PMPs. The divisional battalions have one half unit.

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II. Soviet Zone of Germany1. Combat EffectivenessRadar Equipment of Soviet SAM Site Beetz

In October 1963, the radar equipment of the Soviet SAM site near Beetz (plane table sheet 3144; 33U UU 690 550) included one SPOON REST unit [REDACTED]

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Comment. This confirms the re-equipment of the SAM site with a modern target allocation radar which has been assumed for a long time.

2. LocationAir Activity in the Greifswald (Pomerania) Airspace

Since the spring of 1964, loud supersonic booms of aircraft flying at high altitudes have repeatedly been heard. These aircraft are allegedly stationed at Tutow airfield which, according to local residents, is occupied by NVA Air Force. The unit stationed there is said to have received new jet aircraft in the spring of 1964. The pilots were instructed by Soviet pilots [REDACTED]

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Comment. Tutow airfield is not permanently occupied by a flying unit. It is temporarily used by aircraft of the 24th Tactical Air Army and NVA Air Force/Air Defense during exercises. Information has been received indicating that the airfield is occupied by a "fighter squadron" of NVA Air Force/Air Defense. The present report, however, is not yet considered to confirm this.

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Part E

I. Soviet Bloc

Patrol Activity

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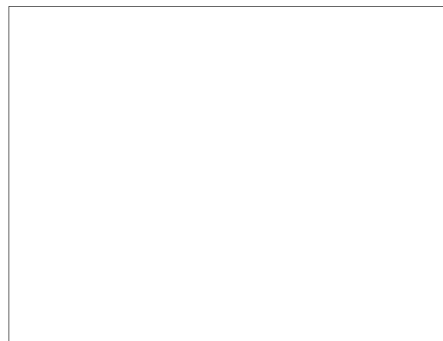


Polish Navy

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21	September,	T-43	Class	minesweeper,
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25	"	,	"	"
26	"	,	"	"
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III. Soviet Zone of Germany

1. Ship Movements and Training Activity

During the whole week under review there was only limited to moderate cruising activity presumably within the scope of normal group training.

On 22 September after 2000 A, RIGA Class escort destroyers conducted artillery night firing practices east of Ruegen;

On 26 September, presumably MTBs conducted torpedo firing east of Sassnitz. [REDACTED]

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2. Harbor Occupancy

Warnemuende, on 22 September 1964

12 - 15 landing craft,

approx. 10 medium-sized naval vessels. [REDACTED]

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Comment: This may be connected with restricted area 9/64.

Sassnitz

4 RIGA Class escort destroyers [REDACTED]

4 coast-guard vessels [REDACTED]

Comment: Normal harbor occupancy.

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